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EXAMINER: UNKNOWN

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FOR: METHODS FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF MIXED POLYAMIDE YARNS

**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE
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Multiple dependent claims

360 180

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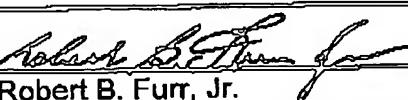
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- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/01/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 09/01/2004
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